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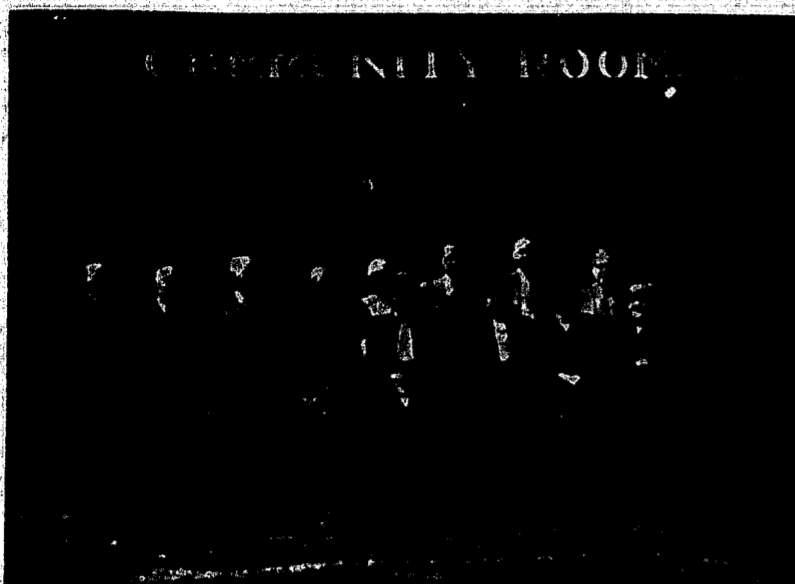
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REPUBLICANS HERE SATURDAY. In a short stop here Saturday morning while on a two day tour of the County, brief talks were given to an audience of about 75 by Congressman Robert Hale, State Committee Chairman Lloyd Morton, Governor Horace Hildreth, State Vice-Chairman E May Chapman, and State Secretary of the Republican Committee Lilla Stowell. The speakers and County candidates present were introduced by Henry Boyker. In the picture are: back row—Harvey Powers, Ralph Edwards, John MacKinnon, Robert Hale, Horace Hildreth, Robert Smith, Fernando Francis. The front row includes: Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Chapman, and Mrs. Stowell. (Lord photo)



MR. AND MRS. AVON FRANK VIRGE (Don Brown photo)

VIRGE-LOVEJOY
Miss Susie Lovejoy of Bethel and Avon Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H., were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev William Penner officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Leah Spinney of Bethel and George Stevens of Whitefield, N. H. The bride wore a brown street length dress with a corsage of American Beauty roses and matching accessories. Her attendant wore an orchid suit with a corsage of red roses and black accessories. The maid of honor received a fiddle compact and a tie was the gift to the best man.

Mrs. Virge is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Bethel. She was educated in the schools of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1942. Entering the Waves in July 1944, she served 20 months, being stationed at New York City and Scotland, N. Y. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H., and received his education in the town and high schools of that town. He received his discharge from the Marine Corps last January after three years' service, during which he was stationed in the Pacific area. For the past five months he has been employed by Paul C. Thurston.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Virge will reside in one of the Thurston apartments in Mayville.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The engagement is being announced of Miss Margaret Baker of Bethel to Kenneth C. Buck of Bryant Pond. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Baker and the late Mr. Baker. Mr. Buck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck of Bryant Pond. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Albert F. Smith of New York City is visiting his brother, Edmund C. Smith and family.

SWAN-ENMAN

On Saturday, Aug. 31st, at 4 o'clock Albert Lee Swan of Locke Mills and June Gertrude Enman of Bethel were united in marriage by Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes of the Universalist Church. The double ring service was used. They were attended by the brother and wife of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swan are graduates of Gould Academy in Bethel. Mrs. Swan is also a graduate of the Bethel School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Swan served three years as pilot in the A. P. He is now a partner in the Forest Products Co. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Locke Mills.

Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School entertained teachers and officers at supper at her home last Thursday evening. It was voted to have promotion and Rally Day on the last Sunday in September.

Edward F. Ireland and Richard went Friday to New Haven, Conn. Miss Leslie Ireland who has finished her course at Yale University and graduated with a masters degree of nursing, returned home with them Saturday to spend several weeks with her parents.

Misses Margaret Ames and Priscilla Carver returned home Tuesday of last week from Massachusetts. Their guests since their return have been the Misses Nancy Montgomery of Greenville, N. C., Dorothy Mueller of Cincinnati, Ohio and Phyllis Hatch of Springfield, Mass.

Lt. Robert S. Ireland received his discharge from the Navy the past week. He has accepted a position as principal of Bradford Academy in Bradford, Vt. and with his family, Mrs. Ireland, Robert Jr. and Gerald, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland at their camp at Lovell have moved to Bradford.

County Fair All Next Week

The 105th annual exhibition of Oxford County Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds between Norway and South Paris, Monday, September 9 to Saturday, September 14. The ever increasing popularity of this fair has prompted the officials to present a six day program, this year, climaxed each night by a band concert, ten act vaudeville show, and a stupendous fireworks spectacle.

Oxford is essentially an agricultural and livestock county, and in keeping with the progress of the county, the fair officials are planning to present the greatest display in the history of the society. Secretary Elmore Edmunds, mindful of that the educational program is the background of a successful fair, has prepared a well-balanced program list in the various departments, thereby making it interesting for exhibitors and assuring the patrons that there will be an abundance of entries in every department.

The World of Merit Carnival will be the feature attraction on the huge midway. This large amusement organization has played the Oxford Fair for the past two years, and has created a favorable impression among the patrons. With more rides and shows than ever, the carnival management, this year, terms the midway a Mile of Fun. Freddie Dittmer will again occupy a large space on the midway with his bean store. The entire midway will be in full operation on Monday, the opening day, when the gates are thrown open to Young America. Every grade school child will be admitted free to the grounds on this day.

As in past years the oxen and horse pulling events will have a prominent position in the fair program during the week. Tuesday will see the first of the classes in competition, and various classes will compete every day for the remainder of the week. The committee has increased the prizes in these events so that much more interest will be displayed by the stock owners.

Sweepstakes, with State-wide competition, will be held Thursday. Extra events have been added for Friday and Saturday, making the Oxford County Fair pulling program one of the largest among the fairs of Maine. A huge covered grand stand will provide comfortable facilities for the spectators of these thrilling events.

Workmen are rushing to complete two large cattle sheds which will provide ample quarters for many head of cattle to be displayed during the week.

A six day race meet will be run in conjunction with the fair, with post time at 1 o'clock every afternoon. The half mile oval has been given extra attention during the summer months, and Ralph Sturges, race secretary, is confident that rail birds will be treated to some of the finest racing of the season. A large number of horses that are ever appearing at the tracks in Maine this year, which means that large fields will be ready for the word in each brush.

This fair has specialized in boys and girls' 4-H Club exhibits for many years, and the officers have contributed very liberally for programs in order that the club will have a special incentive to exhibit their work. Miss Alice Dudley, County Club Leader, will have charge of the extensive exhibits.

Four granges will occupy prominent spots in the big exhibition hall, as well as individual exhibitors with their displays of handicraft and domestic arts. John McKee, hall superintendent, has promised that the hall will remain open every night in order that night patrons may view the displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Versille of Haverhill, Mass. were week end guests of relatives in town. Miss Irene Wright returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sears of Arlington, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mc. Dennison and daughter, Lucetta of Reading, Mass. are spending some time at Highland.

Ruth Murphy and Frank Murphy spent the past week in Bangley guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Billington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy.

Marlene and Donna Anderson who have spent the summer at Pomaquid returned home Sunday. Mrs. O. H. Anderson will return home Friday from Pemaquid.

Pte. Malcolm Mundt has received his discharge from the Army and arrived at his home here Sunday. For the past nine and a half months he has been stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Tuttle, Betty Ann Butters returned with the Danfords to Bethel.

Mrs. Gertrude Dean, of H. H. Richardson, daughter Marion of Ipswich, Mass. and Miss Alice Brown of Worcester, Mass. returned Saturday to their homes having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

EDITORIAL

The four questions relating to local sales of liquor during the next two years will be up again for the voters' decision next Monday. Little publicity is given the "No" side of the question this year, while the arguments in favor of a "Yes" vote are presented in the newspapers through advertisements sponsored by various organizations. It is noted that these advertisements stress benefits enjoyed by the state and nation as the result of the taxes on liquor sales, and refer to an improvement in conditions now as compared with the prohibition period.

These referendum questions have nothing to do with the question of prohibition. The only question which the voters can decide is whether or not they wish to permit in their town any or all of the four methods of selling liquor. Regardless of the name or the implied purpose of the organization behind these programs, it should be plain that the object of such advertising must be primarily to maintain and increase the sales of liquor.

Arguments which favor the sale of liquor because of the great revenue from taxes are obviously unsound. It can never be good business to throw away five dollars so that one may reach the state treasury. In any case the "better business" which they claim is enjoyed in a liquor town is only to the profit of the liquor sellers.

Regardless of an apparently growing tendency of modern fiction and motion pictures to popularize drinking habits, in the nation as a whole there is an increasing number of small towns going "dry." Drinking, either by the driver or pedestrian, now plays a part in one out of four fatal traffic accidents. Automobile drivers "under the influence of alcohol" are reported in seven per cent of rural fatal accidents.

We do not deny that if the town is wet or dry the people will get liquor if they want it, but is very plain that those in the business believe a large "Yes" vote to be of some advantage. We believe that drinking and its excesses which lead to drunkenness, accidents and crime, will increase as the points of sale are multiplied. The habit of drinking frequently grows beyond the bounds of "moderation," taking large amounts of money which could be much better used otherwise.

We believe that most local voters object to the conditions of a wet town, that they realize the fallacy of many arguments advanced by those favoring local sales of beer, or "cocktail loungers" and state liquor stores. We cannot believe that the people of our town can be bribed in any way by encouraging liquor sales in any form. The question is in this issue states the questions plainly. A cross in the square under "No" will register your objection to the conditions which are likely to occur in a "wet" town. Remember to vote next Monday, Sept. 9.

Misses Alice and Isabel Bennett returned from Lovell Monday where they have been employed at Farrington's Camps for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zind were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rohan of St. Louis at Pine-wood Camps, Canton, one day last week.

Dr. Wm A. Carey Jr. and Dr. Bernard J. Hubert of New Haven, Conn., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Burbank and Mrs. Eston of Winchester, N. H. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burbank over the week end.

Ralph Perry, Franklin Chapman and Richard Douglas spent the last few days at Lancaster Fair, returning home Tuesday.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, the 4-H club girls will be selling tags for the benefit of the two girls who are going to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell, Mrs. George Hallow, Miss Hattie Harris, and John Harris were in Bethel Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston and family of Bangor were guests last week of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston, Mechanic Street.

Mrs. H. H. Jackson of North Easton, Mass. was a week end and holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judrey and children are spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Mott and family at Meriden, Conn.

John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dean at Bangor Pond.

Pte. Richard Lyon returned to Camp Riley, N. J. Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Pte. Stanley Merrill, who has been in Japan several months, received his Army discharge last week and arrived home Saturday.

The Norway Specialty Shop has been forced to go out of business and the entire stock has been moved to The Specialty Shop here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, who have been spending a few weeks at Bethel in returning to their home in Reading, Mass. Tuesday.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, of Bethel, widow of the late William Griffin died Tuesday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where she had been a patient several days having undergone surgery last Thursday. She was born June 6, 1867 at Newry, the daughter of Jonathan and Cynthia Willes Smith. In early life she married Virgil Chapman. They had three sons, Jesse, Frank and Alvin. Alvin died in 1920. She was a member of Purity Chapter, C. E. S. She had lived at Bethel most of her life and for the past several years had made her home with her son, Jesse.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse and Frank, both of Bethel; a daughter, C. Freeborn Smith of Turner Center; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Friday, at 2 P. M.

EVERETT S MITCHELL

Everett S. Mitchell, died at an Augusta hospital Thursday following a long illness.

Born at Rumford, Dec. 23, 1876, he was the son of James S. and Melissa Austin Mitchell. He married Jennie Swan, who survives. Many years, Mr. Mitchell was employed by the Tebbets Mills.

Besides his widow, survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Chester Kimball of Locke Mills and one sister, Miss Susie C. Mitchell of Bethel and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf Funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. William Penner officiated. Burial was at Hanover.

Between the Deadlines



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Lee Nary returned home from Casco last Tuesday.

David and Wayne Bennett left Friday to spend a week in Boston.

Miss Jane Chapin was an afternoon visitor at R. M. Dean's Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and Mrs. Leon Eaman were in Concord, N. H. Saturday.

There were about 60 present at the dance at the Community Room Friday evening.

Forrest Stowell of Mexico is spending a few days with Evans Wilson and family.

Miss Alzona Lord of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ana O. Bartlett.

Don and Dick Peabody of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Peabody.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner and family are spending the week visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor have returned home after spending a week in Portland and Bath.

Pvt. Albert C. Smith, U. S. M. C. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith.

Clayton Sweatt, son of Mrs. Mosie Davis, left this week for Los Angeles, Calif. where he will study law.

Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I. spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Austin.

Ned Hastings of Rochester, Mass. is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings.

Miss Lillian Colman went Saturday to Portland to start nurses' training at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Wintport.

Miss Barbara Coolidge and Edna Coolidge were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Miss Elizabeth Ward was among the new students admitted to the School of Nursing at the C. M. G. Hospital Monday.

Miss Barbara Coolidge has returned to the C. M. G. hospital, from a 3 months course at the Concord N. H. State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fosssett and son, Paul have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greene of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Henry P. Austin during the week end.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien spent a few days the past week in Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Boston returned with her for the week end.

None Hurt In Crash Tuesday

A '37 Ford, driven by Eugene Baker of Rumney Depot, N. H., an '41 Ford belonging to A. W. Bow Jr., collided Tuesday morning the foot of Church Street. A Buick car was entering the intersection from the "overhead" bridge while Baker approached from the direction of West Bethel. The ends of both cars were damaged to the extent of over \$200 each, but were not in condition to drive to the scene, but none of the six occupants were injured.

Appearing before Trial Just George Daniels at Old Town Tuesday afternoon, both Bowden and Baker were fined \$5.00 and costs of \$1.00. Bowden was suspended upon payment of costs.

WILSON-OWEN

On Saturday, Aug. 11, at 12 o'clock occurred one of the beautiful summer weddings of a community when Mary Lou Owen GPHM and Stanley Campbell Wilson spoke their marriage vows before the flower-banked "nuptial" at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Arthur Ladd, of Bethel. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. William Penner who used the double ring service.

The bride, who was lovely in dress white uniform of the WAVY and attended by Mrs. Anne Peterson in a street length dress of blue and white with a corsage of pink roses came down the open stairway, the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Raymond Wilson, sister-in-law of the groom. Raymond Wilson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Carol Jean Wiley and Rose Marie Wilson, in dainty white frocks, acted as ring bearers. The groom's mother wore a red blue dress with a harmonizing corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's gift to her mate of honor was a pair of nylon hose. The groom presented his best man with a cigarette lighter. The gift to the ring bearers were gold necklaces.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served around a table decorated with ferns and flowers, with a three-tiered wedding cake as a centerpiece, made by the groom's mother. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Ladd a daughter Mrs. George Schoola, a Miss Ruth Mathews.

Out of town guests were: Y. Anne Peterson of Parkchester, New York; Miss Ruth Matthews, Wolley, Idaho; Misses Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson and daughter of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd and sons of Rumford Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Samuel W. Owen and the late Elizabeth Hall town of Clark's Point. She graduated from Clark's High School, received her A. B. from East Carolina Teachers College, after which she taught Columbia County Schools. She entered the WAVES June 1st 1945 and has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. for the past two years.

Stanley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, is a native Rumford. He graduated from St. Johns High School and served for years in the U. S. Army, two which were overseas. He is now employed as an electrician for the Bethlehem Steel Company of Boston.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 35 Chestnut Street, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell returned home Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Houle at Gorham, N. H.



Veterans Administration Plans

Dr. Paul R. Hawley, who heads the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery, recently swapped his two hours and 15 minutes campaign ribbon for civilian attire. Dr. Hawley served as chief surgeon for the European Theatre during World War II.

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Opinion is a medium between knowledge and ignorance. — Plato.

Comparisons do oftentimes great grievance. — Lydgate.

There is nothing so easy in itself but grows difficult when it is performed against one's will. — Terence.

Lack of confidence is not the result of difficulty; the difficulty comes from lack of confidence. — Seneca.

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips. — Goldsmith.

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DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

CHAPTER I

Far to the West, Doane could trace the highland divides and peaks of the Sierra Nueva, marking the boundary of the state and the San Loreto County line. The ranges had the mirage-like quality of seeming to float, ridge on ridge, upon some upper crystalline stratum of the atmosphere. Low-lying miles of dust haze concealed the massive base of the foothills. Sierra Nueva held for him a strange, magical fascination, as it held for anyone who looked upon it.

But the fascination lay really in the fact that the mountains were real, and not another of the false, shimmering mirages that formed and faded ceaselessly in other quarters of the compass. Doane could trace the blue-black creases of canyons in the skyline divides. Water ran down those canyons.

In his fevered imagination Doane could hear the life-giving, gurgling music of it. His parched throat cried for its taste.

He resolutely turned his eyes away. The upper ranges he saw so clearly were all of thirty air-line miles away; traveling to them, the distance would be twice that far. Two days' march over the desert for a strong man with plenty of food and water. Doane had neither, and he was no longer strong. The instant his fevered brain forgot that, and his legs turned west, he was gone.

That thought in itself was steady. In the quart canteen at his hip there remained perhaps two full swallows of warm, stale water. He could sometimes hear the faint swish of the infinitely precious stuff within the canteen. Doane was a man of strong will. He knew the utter necessity of holding one thought and determination. He had to hold out for twelve or fifteen hours longer, walking continuously to the south. Perhaps it would take eighteen or twenty hours. He had to make it!

To the south lay the railroad junction of Sand Wells, and the distance could not be more than twenty-five miles now. He should walk two miles an hour, as an average. A strong man went twice that fast. Frequent rest. Doane told himself these things in spasmodic reassurance. At sundown he would drink the rest. The chill of the desert night would help him on.

Uncontrollably his mind began to center on one thing—the single swallow of brackish water he would allow himself at sundown. One swallow! He could taste it now, feel it run deliciously down his agonized throat, drop by drop. He caught himself pulling at the canteen stopper, in the act of lifting it to his lips. The hour was not yet much past middle afternoon. He cursed himself softly.

Half a mile ahead a little nubbin of rock thrust itself above others on the desert floor. Doane studied it. He measured the distance mentally. Half a mile! A fifth of the distance back to Sand Wells. He began to count paces... One, two, three, four, five—nineteen, twenty, twenty-one... Fifty-four, fifty-five.

"That's madness!" Doane muttered through his stiff lips. "Get hold of yourself, man!"

His stride became more determined and steady with the hard, driving force of his will behind it. But it seemed that the count would continue in the very beat of his pulse. Miraculously, after a quarter of an hour, the count popped into his brain... one thousand! He must have underestimated the distance, for the rocky nubbin seemed as far away again.

He stumbled. Anger at himself flooded through his brain. He pushed himself up, stood there trembling, fists clenched. He was dying, fatigued muscles, weary flesh, the upper hand. That slinky, hard young body of his that had once been so strong was betraying him. No, it wasn't! Doane didn't give up. He had never given up. He glared in that, as other men did, Doane wouldn't fail. He moved on.

After a while, he stumbled again.

The desert can strike with appalling swiftness. It was, in fact, less than forty-eight hours earlier that an east-bound train had made the customary halt at the Sand Wells tanks for water. As the train moved on again, four men stepped from the dusk shadows along the track and swung gingerly onto the rear platform of the last car. One moved swiftly through the train until he stood at an entrance four cars ahead. The man who followed on his heels caught the conductor and the brakeman, forcing them into a washroom at the point of his gun. The porters were intimidated as easily as the passengers.

The four rear cars were plundered with a swift efficiency. A handful of feminine jewelry was dinged

into the bandits' Stetsons; the final checkup of the currency taken totaled better than three thousand dollars. The jewelry estimate ran almost as high.

Two miles out of Sand Wells the emergency cord was pulled, and the train screamed to a sudden halt. The four bandits dropped as suddenly from the coaches and melted into the night.

The alarm, of course, had been swift, and Sand Wells was an isolated point. Railroad detectives closed in on the two ends of the line; possible roads of escape were carefully blocked. Distant city newspapers, next morning, ran lurid accounts of the daring crime. Arrest of the four highwaymen, the papers stated, was momentarily expected. But sheriff Sam Flick, reading the headlines in his office, wasn't as sure as the editors about that.

"Shucks!" he had said, when the alarm reached him at eight o'clock on the evening of the crime.

"Shucks! Mighty little use watchin' in the roads. All them railroad dicks'll do is to pull half a dozen assorted bums and hoboes off the freights. The outfit that pulled this trick looked farther'n its nose."

Flick sent a hurry call for help to the one man he wanted, above all others, on this job. He sent for Jim Doane. When that lanky, gray-eyed individual sauntered into the office, two hours later, the sheriff of San Loreto County leaped to his feet.

"So here you are, you loafer, you



"I gotta have you on this case."

dad-busted globe-trotter! Hold up your hand! Do you solemnly swear—

"Wait a minute, wait a minute—No! I don't swear a thing! No! Blame your hide, sheriff, what's eatin' you? I'm not ready to go to work, least of all on an outfit of wristwatch thieves. Let the railroad round up its own bad men."

"No, but Jim," pleaded the sheriff, "I gotta have you on this case. I know you said six months ago you wasn't going to spend your life huntin' down your fellow citizens. You said that when you resigned and I went east. But now you're back, and I gotta have help." The sheriff dropped back into his chair.

"Why did this have to happen to me? Sufferin' widcats, if it'd pulled it a mile down the track, it'd been in the next county. Only just a mile!" He jumped up and paced the floor, fuming, while Doane dropped into a chair. Without warning Flick stopped dead in the middle of the room and shot a question. "You're going to do just one little scout down that end of the county for old Sam, ain't you, Jim? Raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear—"

Jim Doane leaned back in his chair and laughed heartily. "You know, Sam," he said at length, "if you were a girl and this was leap year, you'd have me bothered. You sure look bothered yourself. Now just supposing I look this case for you, which I'm not saying I will, mind you, what would you want this one-man posse to do? Raise your right hand! Tell papa the truth!"

A broad grin of relief swept over the sheriff's leathery, sunburnt face. He wiped his forehead with an old red bandana. "I knowed you'd stand by the old man, Jim. So I talked with the railroad. They've got a box car over on the siding for you, right now. Get your horse and a spare mount if you want it, an' git aboard. In half an hour the east-bound express'll pick you up.

They'll drop you off at Maxmilla City, off the end of the express, some time before midnight; from there... If this division superintendent ain't a liar... you get your own engine down over the cut-off to the other straightaway, an' so back to Sand Wells. You ought'a get there by sunup tomorrow."

"You're in a powerful hurry, Sam. What's all the rush?"

Flick stared into empty space for a minute, then turned to his prospective deputy with the expression of a man about to make a clean breast of things. "Shucks! I hate to tell you, Jim. For a fact I do. Truth is, some o' them big Eastern papers is plumb anxious to get my personal opinion on this holdup, an' if I told 'em I'd be a laughin' stock from here to both coasts. The folks around here'd laugh themselves sick."

"What is there in a holdup to laugh at?"

Flick fidgeted. "Fact is, I got a hunch that a girl's had a hand in this job, an' everybody else that knows about it's got the same breed o' hunch. You know, that Alvaro fellow. Wouldn't that make some juicy copy for them papers, if it turned out to be true? Somethin' like: 'Southwest Sheriff Felled by Schoolgirl! That's what they'd say. An' that's what they're all thinkin'. That's why all the rush, Jim Doane.'"

He ran a warm and trembling finger around his wilted collar. "She's been raisin' Cain, Jim, all the time you been east. Star La Rue was in to see me again about her, just last week. He claims she's run off half his fat beef stock this spring, an' about two-thirds of his calf crop as well. Star's got some good hard-ridin' cowhands himself, but they're just lately tied to a hole in the ground when it comes to catchin' her."

"Anyhow, one of us is just about forced to pay a visit down there pretty soon, if only to stuff somethin' in Star La Rue's mouth an' shut him up. That's why I sent fer you; you're the only one of this worthless bunch I can count on."

Doane stared at him. "The Alvaro girl! You think the Alvaro girl was mixed up in a train holdup? Shucks, Sam, I know that kid. I met her at a dance once. She wouldn't dance with me, and I never found out why. But she wouldn't stick up a train. Anyhow, all the passengers say it was four men. Nobody saw any girl. What about that?"

The sheriff answered with a question of his own. "Reckon you've heard mention of the old Rancho de los Tres Hermanos. Mebbe so, you've heard the name of Señor don Pio Miguel Alvaro himself, in connection, eh?"

"Yeah, sure," drawled Doane. "He was her father. He sold the ranch to La Rue. I know all about that."

"There is some that says old Pio Miguel Alvaro didn't exactly sell to La Rue," said Flick slowly, his eyes glued on Doane's expressionless face. "Them same hints at somethin' else. That La Rue might even 'a stole the place, more or less. Howsoever, that ain't exactly news here nor there, far's this business is concerned. But I reckon you might as well do some thinkin' 'bout the connection between old grandee Pio Miguel Alvaro, and this here daughter o' his you're goin' after. Also 'bout some o' the things Star La Rue has been right determined to impress on me. Star says she's got some of the old-time vaqueros from Rancho de los Tres Hermanos ridin' with her. If so, they'd be pretty smart saddlehorns. Mightily likely be smart in other ways, too. You see? Mebbe things ain't goin' so good with this here Miss Alvaro. Mebbe them riders is back in their ways. Mebbe with the right sort o' brain tellin' 'em just how it ought'a be worked, they might be smart enough to hop the express as it pulls outa Sand Wells."

"Yeah, I guess that might happen," Doane replied. "But shucks, sheriff, a rustled herd of stock or two is one thing, if she's sure at Star La Rue about that ranch business, whatever it is, but stickin' up a train is somethin' else again. Even if she has a little nerve—"

"A little!" interrupted Flick. "Say, if you think she's some sort o' common spineless Mex. you got another thing comin'. The Alvaros were Spanish-Americans, which is as white of skin as you and me, a slight handsomer an' pounds prouder by disposition."

"No matter," replied Doane. "Let's say the girl has nerve and friends. Down there she's known as an Alvaro, which means things. She engineers a job or two o' stock rustlin' from Star La Rue because she's sore he owns the old Alvaro ranch; she gets her friends to do the work, figurin' she can use the head. Then comes the big idea of a full-fledged train robbery. That what you're trying to tell me—"

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Provisions of Terminal Pay

Veterans' Service Bureau today contains the answers to countless inquiries which have come to our Washington office concerning provisions of the new terminal pay law for enlisted men, recently signed by the President. Official title to the act is the armed forces leave act of 1946, which, by the way, is the first major revision of armed forces leave policies in 70 years, since the basic law respecting army and navy officers' leaves dates from 1874, with an amendment in 1876.

Here's what the act does: Overall, it gives to about 15 million former army, navy, marine and coast guard members an estimated 2.7 billion dollars in cash and interest bearing five-year bonds.

Essentially the act gives officers and enlisted men and women of all services identical leave rights and limits the amount of leave which any individual may accrue to 60 days, instead of the maximum of 120 days for officers as heretofore.

Men still in active service who have accumulated from 61 to 120 days leave as of September 1, 1946, will be reimbursed in cash and bonds for the balance over 60 days, and on September 1 will have to their credit 60 days leave. As more leave time accrues to these persons, they must take their leave or lose credit for it.

All veterans who already have left the service will be paid in cash and bonds for accumulated leave not taken up to 120 days between September 8, 1939, and September 1, 1946. The treasury, the army and the navy have outlined the following steps to be taken by veterans in applying for their payments:

1. Obtain from any post office in the country a form entitled, "Claim for Settlement Unpaid Leave" and the instruction sheet which goes with it.

2. Fill out this form, following the instruction sheet. If assistance is desired it may be obtained at any of the 3,000-odd veterans' community information or advisory centers throughout the nation, or at the office of any state or county veterans' service officer.

3. Swear to or affirm the statements made in the form before a notary public or other civil officer authorized to administer oaths. The majority of the community information or advisory centers will provide this notarial service free of charge.

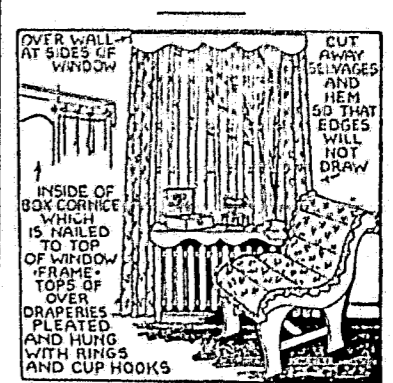
4. Mail the completed form, together with your discharge certificate, or certification of service for each period of service covered in the claim, to the appropriate army, navy, marine corps or coast guard paying officer listed on the reverse side of the claim form. Your discharge certificate may be the original, a photostatic copy, or a certified copy. If the original discharge certificate has been lost or destroyed, a certificate in lieu of discharge, which will be considered as valid evidence for payment, will be issued on application to the appropriate one of the following agencies: For example, the Adjutant General's office, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo.; for navy, Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.; for marine corps—Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.; for coast guard—Commandant of the Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

In case of veterans from the army, a form for which to apply for a certificate may be obtained at any recruiting office. It is a good idea to have at least one photostatic copy of your original discharge certificate made for your own files.

5. Upon receipt of the claim and supporting papers, the paying officer will examine all documents to make certain they are in proper form for payment, and after the supporting documents have served their purpose, they will be mailed back to you. Payment will be made as soon as possible, possibly by October 1. But do not write or call in person to paying officers inquiring about your claim. It will only delay speedy settlement of claims.

6. If the amount of the claim is less than \$50, or if the claimant was last separated from active service before January 1, 1943, payment will be made in full by treasury check. For claims over \$50 payment will be in bonds in multiples of \$25, with a check for the balance. For instance, if the leave claim is for \$210, the veteran will get \$200 in \$25 bonds and a check for \$10. In cases where veterans have died, or in cases where they have been adjudged incompetent, payment will be made fully by check to survivors.

Make This Chair, Shelf and Cornice



IT IS a combination of things that harmonize that make a home cozy and attractive. This corner of a room that was furnished with next to nothing proves that.

The chair frame was made from odds and ends of lumber—no piece longer than 2 1/2 feet. The seat and matching cornice also were made of scrap lumber. The curtains and chair cushion are of an inexpensive cotton print.

This chair is made with pattern 265; and the scallops with No. 207. The curtain idea is from the booklet Make Your Own Curtains. Booklet and patterns are 15 cents each postpaid. Please mail requests for booklet and patterns direct to:

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BANY TOWN HOUSE and vicinity

Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

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r and Mrs Theodore Dunham

and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Andrews. Ernest Luneau has received his discharge from the Marines, and has returned home from Japan where he was stationed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barker called at Harlan Humpus' Wednesday. Shirley Andrews has returned home from her work at Camp Koshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck of Norway were Sunday callers at John Meserve's.

Lew Klander spent the week end at Russel Robertson's. His wife (Betty Robertson) and children, Tony, Nancy, and Jimmy, returned home with him to Morrilton, Penna.

Charlotte Scribner has returned home from Bath where she spent the summer with her sister.

La Commander John Skeele, Mrs. Skeele, and their children, John and Robert, have returned to Massachusetts.

Roland Dunham and F. Randall Hathaway spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Andrews.

Edwin Bumpus has finished his work at Hugs Stearns'.

James Robertson spent the week end at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robertson's.

OXFORD COUNTY STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election, September 9, 1946, in the

OXFORD COUNTY

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
For United States Senator WILLIAM W. BROWN	For United States Senator WILLIAM M. McDONALD, Rumford
For Governor WILLIAM W. BROWN	For Governor JOHN CLARK, Bangor
For Representative to Congress WILLIAM W. BROWN	For Representative to Congress JOHN C. FITZGERALD, Portland
For State Senators WILLIAM W. BROWN	For State Senators WILLIAM W. BROWN, Bangor
For Clerk of Courts WILLIAM W. BROWN	For Clerk of Courts WILLIAM W. BROWN
For County Treasurer WILLIAM W. BROWN	For County Treasurer WILLIAM W. BROWN
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For Sheriff WILLIAM W. BROWN	For Sheriff WILLIAM W. BROWN
For County Attorney WILLIAM W. BROWN	For County Attorney WILLIAM W. BROWN
For County Commissioner WILLIAM W. BROWN	For County Commissioner WILLIAM W. BROWN
For Representatives to the Legislature WILLIAM W. BROWN	For Representatives to the Legislature WILLIAM W. BROWN

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Delma Rosa of Ellsworth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

The lettering on the monument at Newry Corner has received a new coat of paint. The work being done by William Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren of Worcester, Mass., spent the week end in Newry, returning home Labor Day.

Leah Hunter and son, Richard, of New York returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Fred Wight, sons Willard, Paul and Owen, Leah Hunter and Richard Hunter went to the Lakes Tuesday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe and son, Michel of Springfield, Mass. and Miss Patricia Howe of West Springfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge Monday.

Victor Robinson went to Auburn Tuesday to visit his brother and consult a doctor about his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge Sunday.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Diana Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Mason of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason of West Bethel.

Mrs. Edith Howe and Edward Hastings are visiting in Springfield and Burlington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray Jr. and wife, Johnson, from Millinocket were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and children were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughter of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Whitman and daughter of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Carter and son, Leslie Jr. and friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask Sunday.

Keith Bartlett is visiting his father in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newton were a welcome Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Helen Newton.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Annie Bryant, Correspondent

Mrs. Agnes Brooks finished work at Birch Villa Inn Saturday.

Lawrence Jordan has sold his house to Raymond Langway and has moved to his cottage at the head of Lake Christopher.

Frank Robertson of South Bethel will move this week to the home on Church Street, he recently purchased from Raymond Langway.

Raymond Bryant is working at Strong's.

Miss Dorothea Billings who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings returned to Portland last week. She is a teacher in the South Portland School.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and daughter, Sylvia, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hodson in Frye.

Political Advertisement

VOTE FOR JOHN C. FITZGERALD

Democratic Candidate for Congress

First Maine District

on Monday, September 9, 1946

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JOHN C. FITZGERALD

Democratic Candidate for Representative for Congress

Mrs. Andrews, one of the grade teachers is boarding with Mrs. Lois Davis.

Miss Sauncoers of Massachusetts the new English teacher is hearding at James Billings.

Friends of Gertrude Davis are sorry to hear she had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip recently.

Clyde Brooks is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

A party of fourteen enjoyed a very pleasant day at Winslow's

Griffam's picnic grounds, Trap Corner, West Paris, Sunday, cooking both dinner and supper over the open fireplace. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and children Marguerite, Erwin, Roland and Sylvia of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Danette Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter, June, also Irving Cushman of Bryant Pond, and the host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
QUESTION NO. 3			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt beverages), to be consumed on the premises?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
QUESTION NO. 4			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt beverages) not to be consumed on the premises?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE YES on All Four Questions

Horace W. Chapman, Pres.
Signed: State of Maine Hotel Association, Portland, Maine.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Co.

Miss Constance Coolidge

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent.
Miss Constance Coolidge has returned home from Camp Wyongone at Denmark where she has been employed for the summer.

M Sgt and Mrs Keene Swan returned to Denver, Colo., Friday. While they were here, in company with his sister, Miss Lella Swan, they took several trips, including one around the White Mountains and one to various points along the sea coast.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has returned home from a visit to Mechanic Falls.

Mr and Mrs George Ramsdell and family returned to their home at Dixel Hills, Pa., Saturday. Mrs Ramsdell's mother, Mrs George Lister accompanied them home for a visit. Wilbur Swan of Norway is caring for Mr Lister, and Joseph Vetaquosky is in charge of the Post Office during Mrs Lister's absence.

Doton Warner who lives at the former Maxim Berry farm on Bird Hill was badly cut on an axe recently. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Cross and family moved recently to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Mark Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard and Mr and Mrs William Whitney of Portland were Sunday visitors at Frank Ring's home.

Mrs Margaret Saunders and Miss Therese Coolidge were in Lewiston Saturday.

Pfc Raymond Swan who recently enjoyed a furlough at home has been transferred from Grenier

Field, Manchester, N H to Florida. Miss Priscilla Ring has returned home after visiting with relatives at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse of Hartford, Conn. have been spending a few days at their home here.

Leland E Farr of West Poland who has been visiting with relatives at Greenwood Center visited with his aunt, Mrs Lee Mills Friday.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand and family who have been visiting for several weeks with his mother, Mrs Florence Rand returned to their home at Bronxville, N Y last week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Ring and family of West Peru were Labor Day visitors at Durward Lang's home.

Frank Ring is unable to perform his duties at the mill at this time because of an infection in his face.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Bethel for Everett Mitchell who passed away at Augusta last Thursday following a long illness. Besides his widow, Jennie (Swan) Mitchell, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs Fay Kimball, two grandsons, Paul and Dale Kimball, and one sister, Miss Susie Mitchell of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Robert Brault are the parents of a daughter, Bonita

Lou, born at Rumford, Sept 2. The baby weighed between two and three pounds.

Mr and Mrs Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass. were guests at Wesley Kimball's home over the week end. Miss Bertha Kimball returned home with them to visit relatives at Braintree, Mass.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Roy Newton, Correspondent.
Mrs Nellie Seabury of Bethel visited friends and relatives over the week end.

B B Richardson of Ipswich, Mass. visited with his sister in law, Mrs Mary Richardson, last week.

Mr and Mrs Wallace S Spring of Medfield, Mass., are visiting Mr and Mrs G D Morrill.

Mrs Edna Newton is in Bryant Pond caring for Mrs Irene Keehlwetter, while Ray Keehlwetter and daughter are spending a few days in Massachusetts.

Miss Esther Mason was at the home of her parents over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton and family visited with Mrs Newton's parents in South Paris Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott spent a couple of days in Portland visiting relatives recently.

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STATE OF MAINE

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON
SEPTEMBER 9, 1946

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed questions will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "YES" devoted to the question, or questions, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square or squares marked "NO."

LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES ☐ NO ☐
QUESTION NO. 1
"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

YES ☐ NO ☐
QUESTION NO. 2
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

YES ☐ NO ☐
QUESTION NO. 3
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale, and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises?"

YES ☐ NO ☐
QUESTION NO. 4
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale, and other malt liquors) not to be consumed on the premises?"

Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 are prepared pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes.

STATE OF MAINE

REFERENDUM QUESTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
TO BE VOTED UPON SEPTEMBER 9, 1946

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LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES ☐ NO ☐

REFERENDUM QUESTION

"Shall the act providing for the payment of a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for such payments by additional cigarette and liquor taxes and miscellaneous taxes, as submitted by the 92nd legislature to the people, be accepted?"

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$150 to Maine veterans of World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for the payment of such bonds by additional cigarette and liquor taxes and miscellaneous taxes?"

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YOU'LL SAY "THE BEST EVER"

Kathleen Norris Says:

Does Your Family Go to Church?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"I don't know why God is so good to us," certain obscure mothers say, their faces radiant as they contemplate the safe arrival of Tom's son, the happy marriage of lovely 30-year-old Sister Annie.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE beauty of the old days when everyone went to church was that religion gives people a code—a rule by which to live and by which to judge their own actions and those of others. Without religion it is hard to hold young persons to moral law. Their natural question "Why?" has no answer.

Some years ago, the 17-year-old daughter of a friend of mine secretly rented a small Park Avenue apartment and entertained her friends there while her mother thought she was merely dining and visiting with perfectly nice school fellows. Her expenses and the apartment were shared by a boy of 18. To all of her heartbroken parents' subsequent reproaches, she only partly answered why "Grandpa's legacy—that way? Why shouldn't girls and boys live together as if they wanted to? Why should we tell her father and mother anything? What was there to be ashamed of? She really did not know the answers.

At first glance youngsters do not see the connection between decency and religion. Religion itself—as demonstrated by many of its exponents—has done little to connect the two. Rituals, long sermons, incoherent formulas, greedy concerns for interest, capital, bequests, collections, money-making schemes have clouded the light. Our children see only these, and they decline to believe the great mystical and unproven truths upon which all real religion is based. If the lives of the teachers were different, then their effect upon our children's lives would be different.

Greedy, Stupidity Hide Glory. As it is, they are too often cheated out of their birthright of belief partly because the blinding glory of faith is dimmed by so much human stupidity, partly because their parents have gone that same road and before them and have decided that religion is merely a profitable business into which certain men enter, a "good thing" if you happen to be that unthinking, hypocritical sort of man, willing to feel along narrow, narrow things you don't believe or practice to women who don't believe or practice them either.

But, thank God, under this heavy crust of age-old accumulated human stupidity, there works constantly the yeast of sanctity. The world is full of unseen, unrecognized saints, who have pushed further than this mere outer seeming, who have discovered the magic of the word, and who are quietly spreading it with every word they speak and every contact they make.

Such persons may be the humblest of mothers and fathers, working all their lives for food and shelter for those they love, but their boys and girls will grow up strong in true morality, believing that they must keep their hearts and their lips clean, that they must pay what they owe, that they must keep their word, and give to those in need, comfort the sorrowing, forget self in service.

There is no more to it than that. Only—know how we don't find that unless we find God. It is belief in God, in our service to God, in the



"By Aunt" the girl asked partly.

FORCE OF RELIGION

Religion used to be a much stronger force in American life than it is today. Too many people, particularly the young, see no reason why they can't do what they please. They see older people getting away with all sorts of crooked business deals, with deceit, with infidelity. What is the use of clinging to outmoded dogmas and restrictive moral codes, they ask.

As Miss Norris says in today's article, the young people are deceived by the surface of things, where they see so much of greed, stupidity and sin. Much of it is alluring and apparently satisfying. What they don't see, Miss Norris points out, is the thousands and millions of humble people who obey the laws of God and find their greatest happiness in following His Word.

These humble people know that faith and the Holy Law will save young lives from ruin. They realize that doing the generous, forgiving thing is worthwhile, that it brings peace and quiet happiness. It is the only power that can save the modern world from self-destruction.

shortness of our term here and the necessity of making every moment of it valuable, that inspires this sort of teaching and this sort of conduct. American children have not been deprived of moral teaching. It floods over them all during their home and school years. They have been deprived of the one thing that makes that teaching valuable.

Will be a Settlement. They are like busy workers who have no employer. The humble true believer learns of God through the life of his expiating son, believes that it matters whether he is honest or not, truthful or lying, cruel or kind. There is a great employer, and eventually there will be a settlement.

And acting blindly on this belief for a few years he begins to see that a few problems in his outer life smooth out, the generous thing, the forgiving thing, the self-immolating thing is suddenly and surprisingly the happiest possible thing.

"I don't know why God is so good to us," certain obscure mothers say, their faces radiant as they contemplate the safe arrival of Tom's son, the happy marriage of lovely 30-year-old Sister Annie. You never hear that phrase except from believers. They see the surface-sum of human frailty in their leaders, they know of the wars, the slums, the selfishness and dishonesty of the so-called "Christian civilization." Everyone sees that.

But they see further, too. They see that faith and the rules save young lives. The very leaders themselves may be lost. But the children to whom they taught love of God, and love of neighbor, are the only safe children in the world. Rob your children of everything else for which you are working and straining, but give them faith.

Potatoes for Breakfast. From a calorie standpoint, potatoes make an excellent substitute for bread. In addition, they contain many valuable vitamins and minerals. Fresh from the garden as they are at this time of year, they have a high vitamin C content and they are a good source of vitamins B and E. Farm families have served potatoes boiled or fried for breakfast for a long time but few urban homes have adopted the practice. Potato pancakes make a good breakfast dish.



Lunch Box Meals Should Contain Adequate Calories



Keep a supply of cookies on hand because they're so easy to wrap and slip in the lunch box with fresh fruit. Drop cookies with fruit and nuts are excellent from a nutritional standpoint.

School Days

School days, school days... they should be golden rule days for mothers as well as children. It's a well proved fact by now that unless the youngster has a good lunch to nourish and satisfy him, the grades are apt to go down.

Most mothers wouldn't hear of the youngster eating a slim sandwich and a coke if they were eating at home, but many of them ignore such eating habits away from home. Each child, who eats out near school, should be thoroughly coached in the selection of his food.

If lunch is brought from home, the mother has an accurate check on her child's food. She will be able to tell whether the child eats his food or not by his general behavior and physical condition.

Now, what are the requirements of a good noonday meal? They are a third of the day's calories and a third, if possible, of the fruit, vegetables, meat or substitute, bread and milk required for good health. A good idea for the mother who must prepare daily lunches is to have a shelf with all lunch-making equipment assembled, plus a corner in the refrigerator to take care of the perishables. This makes speed and efficiency possible.

A variety of breads is essential if lunches are to stimulate interest in eating from day to day. You can purchase white, whole wheat and rye bread, but it's smart to make specially breads occasionally.

Graham Prune Bread, 1 cup bread flour, 2 1/2 cups graham flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon melted shortening, 1 cup prunes, cooked, stoned and dried.

Sift together dry ingredients. Add milk and egg, then fold in shortening. Fold in prunes last and bake in a greased loaf pan in a slow (325 degrees) oven for about one hour. Prune juice may be substituted for part milk.

Orange Nut Bread, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, 1/2 cup orange marmalade, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 cup milk. Sift together all dry ingredients, then add walnut meats, orange rind

LYNN SAYS:

Serve Mixed Grills: When you want something novel and appetizing, put fruit, vegetables and meat together to broil. Here are some intriguing combinations.

Fillet of beef with mushroom caps, tomato slices dotted with butter, sprinkled with salt and pepper.

Thick lamb chops with kidneys, bacon and little pork sausage; slices of pineapple or whole, broiled peaches.

Asparagus rolled in this slices of ham, sweet potatoes in apple or orange shells, mushrooms caps and cauliflower flowers.

Sweetbreads placed on ham or Canadian bacon slices, mushroom caps and bananas wrapped in bacon.

LYNN CHAMBER'S MENUS

Beef Short Ribs with Vegetables
Peach Salad Browned Potatoes
Date Bread
Grape Chiffon Pie Beverage

and marmalade. Lastly fold in egg and milk. Bake in a well greased bread tin (let mixture stand in tin 10 minutes before baking) then use a moderate (350 degree) oven for 1/2 to 1 hour.

If sandwiches are the mainstay of the box lunch, they should be just as interesting as it is possible to make them. Have the bread mostly fresh, use softened butter, or a flavored butter (like chili or mustard butter), have the filling well seasoned and not too dry. If using lettuce, have it washed well and very carefully dried. You'll like some of these ideas:

Chili butter: soften 1/4 cup butter and mix thoroughly with 1 tablespoon chili sauce.

Mustard butter: Mix 1/4 cup butter with 2 or 3 tablespoons of prepared mustard.

Cream Cheese-Olive Filling, 3 ounces cream cheese, 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish, 1 tablespoon chopped, stuffed olives, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

Blend together thoroughly and spread on white or whole wheat bread.

Liver Spread, 1/2 cup liver sausage, mashed, 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon chili sauce. Mix thoroughly and use on rye bread.

Here are some thumbnail suggestions which you can use from day to day to add variety:

Peanut butter mixed with shredded carrots and mayonnaise. Peanut butter mixed with sweet pickle relish.

Veal loaf sliced, placed on bread, topped with cabbage cole slaw.

Diced ham mixed with sliced hard-cooked egg, topped with sliced tomatoes.

Deviled ham mixed with one of the following: cucumber, chopped

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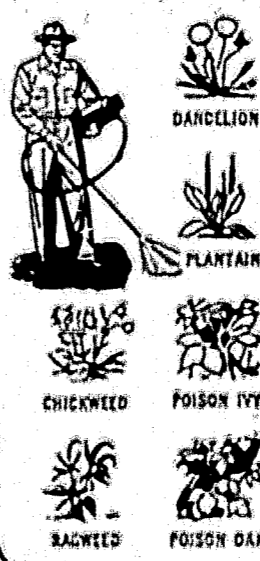
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THE PRODDING OF INSECURITY

By Dr. Norman Vincent Pease

(Editor's Note: Dr. Pease is the author of "The Power of Positive Thinking" and "The Power of Habit." He is also the author of "The Power of the Mind" and "The Power of the Soul.")

During the depression, the factory heard many a man who was unemployed for a long time. He decided to find a way to make a living. He went to the bank and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy. He went to the store and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy. He went to the church and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy.

They came to a doctor. He told them that they were not creditworthy. They came to a lawyer. He told them that they were not creditworthy. They came to a judge. He told them that they were not creditworthy. They came to a minister. He told them that they were not creditworthy.

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(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

During the depression a manufacturer heard many people say it was impossible to make a living. He decided to find out if he could make a living starting from scratch. He donned old clothes, filled up the tank of an old battered car, put \$5 in his pocket, got his wife into the car and started out. He headed for a section where he was sure he was not known.

They came to a town at the heels of town. It so happened as a hobby he did some amateur sign painting. He canvassed the business street, got a few small jobs painting signs. He made a deal with the diner proprietor to paint signs for him in return for meals and permission to park his car to use as sleeping quarters on the adjoining vacant lot.

He hung a sign on his car announcing he could take attractive pictures (another hobby.) His first prospect was a woman who wanted pictures but had no money. He asked her if she could bake him some bread. This she did and he so advertised her bread that soon she had quite a little business of her own. He had many other interesting and profitable experiences. A few weeks later he returned home, knowing that he could start at the bottom again and make a living.

Later his wife confessed she had secreted \$200 on her person, but none of it was ever used. A practical wife, that—but he was even more practical, for he had that which will see a man through any difficulty, namely, a real faith in God, a sound faith in himself, and what is very important, he had faith in faith.

If you were down to rock bottom if you were unknown and had no job, could you make a living and stage a comeback? I ask this question because it has become the accepted thing to assert that security

is the RIGHT of every man. The Founding Fathers did not believe security is a natural right. They believed life is a right, liberty is a right, and the pursuit of happiness is a right. Please note it is not the guarantee of happiness that is a right, but the RIGHT TO PURSUE HAPPINESS. They did not believe security to be a natural right.

This country was founded on a religious base by religious men who realized that not even God

Almighty guarantees security. "Yet man is born into trouble as the sparks fly upward," says one Biblical verse (Job 5:7). In John 16:33, we read: "In the world ye shall have tribulation."

Whoever promises security in this world is being untruthful. Accident, misfortune, death can come suddenly to any man, demolishing his falsely assumed security. Great people are not developed by emphasis on security. Work, struggle, study and courage

make real people. Lack of security may be a valuable incentive. Under adversity, weak people whine, but to strong people, misfortune is a goad to action.

At a luncheon with five prominent and successful men the talk turned to the causes of failure and success. I asked one man, "what made you a success?" His answer was, "poverty and wash tubs." Pressed for an explanation, he said, "My father died, leaving my mother with five children and no

funds. She had to take in washing. She was young, beautiful, with golden hair and soft blue eyes. It hurt me to see her bend over tubs night and day. Her beautiful hands growing red and rough. I hated poverty and determined to get somewhere, to take her away from wash tubs. Had it not been for poverty?" he concluded, "I would never have amounted to anything."

Every man around the table in varying detail, paid some tribute

to the prodding of insecurity. Our job is to make life easier for every human being. We must lift burdens and help provide opportunity for all. We must strive for justice and equal rights for all, without respect to color, creed, class or race. We must also remember that a superior quality of manhood is developed through the mastery of stern environment. This helped to make America. The poet is still right when he prays, "God, give us men."

STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1946

Operating Funds
Year Ended June 30, 1946
Year Ended June 30, 1945

Total Revenues
\$37,757,518
34,277,076

Total Expenditures
\$35,700,261
31,165,435

M. H. HARRIS

Acting State Controller

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

September 5, 1946

Governor Horace Hildreth and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As provided by Section 31, Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1946, and its financial statement as of June 30, 1946.

The Unemployment Compensation Fund, revenues and expenditures have been eliminated from the operating statement as the resulting balance is not usable for general state operations, and tends to distort the years operating gain.

Yours very truly,

M. H. Harris
Acting State Controller

ERNST & ERNST

To Governor Horace Hildreth and
Members of the Executive Council:

We have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the State of Maine as of June 30, 1946, and the statements of revenues and expenditures and unappropriated surplus for the fiscal year then ended, as prepared by the Acting State Controller for publication as required by Section 31, Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944. In connection therewith we have reviewed the system of internal control, accounting procedures, and the available interim reports of the State Auditor and, without making a complete detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the State and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

Our examination is not entirely completed, and will not be until we have had the opportunity of reviewing the State Auditor's reports on his examination of the accounts which is now in progress.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing limitation, the balance sheets and related statements of revenue and expenditures and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the State of Maine at June 30, 1946, and summarize its financial and other transactions for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

Ernst & Ernst
Portland, Maine, August 23, 1946.

OPERATING FUNDS CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

REVENUES

	1946	1945	1946	1945
	Amount	%	Amount	%
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$ 4,297,553	12.70	\$ 4,771,091	13.92
State Tax on Wild Lands	329,062	0.87	330,253	0.96
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	5,801,428	15.36	4,375,292	12.72
Gasoline Tax (Net)	1,664,411	4.40	1,271,515	3.71
Cigarette Tax (Net)	1,939,532	5.12	2,048,860	5.98
Taxes on Public Utilities	922,138	2.44	891,224	2.60
Taxes on Insurance Companies	4,535,327	12.01	4,015,077	11.71
Motor Vehicle Registrations and Drivers' Licenses	4,551,708	12.16	4,455,596	13.00
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	164,267	0.44	119,669	0.34
Commission on Fair Markets (Net)	970,147	2.57	383,113	1.10
Other Taxes	4,297,553	12.06	5,082,137	14.83
From Federal Government	1,841,575	4.88	1,018,577	2.97
From Cities, Towns and Counties	1,000,047	2.65	1,074,173	3.12
Service Charges for Current Services	7,117,490	18.83	6,704,691	19.56
Liquor and Beer (Net)	587,864	1.56	347,407	1.01
Other Revenues	587,864	1.56	347,407	1.01
Total Revenues	\$37,757,518	100.00	\$34,277,076	100.00

EXPENDITURES

	1946	1945	1946	1945
	Amount	%	Amount	%
General Administrative	\$ 1,200,378	3.16	\$ 1,045,368	3.05
Protection of Persons and Property	1,200,378	3.16	1,100,200	3.21
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	1,200,378	3.16	1,100,200	3.21
Health, Welfare and Charities	10,235,923	27.11	9,244,808	26.98
Institutions	2,319,147	6.14	2,432,444	7.10
Education and Libraries	8,282,355	21.94	6,681,283	19.49
Highways and Bridges	230,378	0.61	230,378	0.67
Unemployment Compensation Administration	230,378	0.61	230,378	0.67
Interest on Bonded Debt	665,589	1.76	527,610	1.54
Miscellaneous	1,841,575	4.88	1,018,577	2.97
Total Operating Expenditures	\$33,331,261	88.31	\$29,216,435	85.25
Debt Retirement (A)	1,841,575	4.88	1,018,577	2.97
Total Expenditures	\$35,172,836	93.19	\$30,235,012	88.22
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 2,626,257	6.96	\$ 4,042,064	11.78

Excess Applied as Follows:

Highway Fund Surplus \$ 291,783
Special Revenue Funds 30,710
Bond Fund Reserve for Contingencies 127,867
Total \$ 450,359

This schedule combines revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues with interfund revenues and expenditures eliminated. It does not include revenues and expenditures of Unemployment Compensation Fund, Public Service Enterprises, Working Capital Funds or Trust and Agency Funds.

This statement does not include expenditures of \$461,358 for the year ended June 30, 1946 and \$26,183 for the year ended June 30, 1945 charged against Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus.

(A) The above bond maturities in the current year plus \$750,000 of State of Maine War Bonds called in advance of maturity together with maturities of Public Service Enterprises in amount of \$20,000 result in total debt retirement of \$4,042,064.

(B) Last year Cigarette Tax Division and Maine State Racing Commission were operated as Public Service Enterprises and the net profits of each were reflected in General Fund. This year both divisions are operated under General Fund and the revenue as above is gross.

STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEETS—JUNE 30, 1946 ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Unemployment Compensation Fund
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 6,675,672	\$ 3,050,229	\$ 803,332	\$ 164,886	\$ 1,113,922	\$ 400,208	\$ 297,610	\$ 200,335
Due From U. S. Treasury	4,381,464	4,035,795	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts Receivable (Net)	1,699,580	208,309	208,652	—	10,204	—	—	—
Due From Other Funds (See Contra)	1,154	75,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments (See Note A)	1,537	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Working Capital Advances (See Contra)	2,846,607	860,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Assets (Net) (See Note C)	1,318	—	750	—	—	—	—	—
Encumbered Future Revenues (See Note D)	975,000	18,338,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts Receivable Due 1946-1947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$14,057,912	\$21,120,018	\$1,012,734	\$164,886	\$1,124,126	\$400,208	\$297,610	\$200,335
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$ 581,944	\$ 235,221	\$ 80,128	\$ 9	\$ 292,257	\$ 26,642	\$ 20,021	\$ 15,172
Due to Other Funds (See Contra)	3,344	330	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Current Liabilities	975,000	18,338,500	4,100	—	—	—	—	—
Bonds Payable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,556,988	\$18,573,851	\$84,228	\$9	\$292,266	\$26,642	\$20,021	\$15,172
RESERVE AND SURPLUS								
Reserve:								
For Authorized Expenditures	\$ 1,138,598	\$ 2,001,669	\$ 217,423	\$ 432,645	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
For Authorized Expenditures—Non-recurring	3,378,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Items	1,960,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Maine Post War Public Works Reserve	500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For State Contingent Account (See Contra)	2,566,607	860,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Working Capital Advances (See Contra)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Contingencies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Trust and Agency Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Prepaid Contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 9,308,239	\$ 2,862,669	\$ 217,423	\$ 432,645	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Working Capital Advances from Other Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donated Surplus	8,186,433	4,067,684	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus and Deficiency Accounts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$14,057,912	\$21,120,018	\$1,012,734	\$164,886	\$1,124,126	\$400,208	\$297,610	\$200,335

Contingent Liability: Bonds of Deer Isle-Sedgewick Bridge—\$122,000.	
(A) This Balance Sheet includes investments in fixed assets of Public Service Enterprises and Working Capital Funds only.	
(B) The General Fund includes bank stock after allowance for probable loss in realization, while in Trust Funds investments are carried at cost less depreciation of any premium paid.	
(C) No allowance is provided in Trust Funds for loss on impounded bank accounts estimated to total some \$58,000.	
(D) The following annual or non-recurring appropriations, effective subsequent to June 30, 1946, made by the Special Session of the Legislature from General Fund Unappropriated Surplus have not been reflected in the Balance Sheet.	
General Fund Unappropriated Surplus June 30, 1946	\$3,198,482
Deduct Appropriations by Legislature:	
Education—Additional Training by Normal Schools	\$0.00
Education—Burlington Property Pool	\$0.00
Maine Development Commission—Promotion of New Industries	\$5,000
Trails	\$10,000
Total	\$15,000
Balance of General Fund Unappropriated Surplus after Special Appropriations	\$3,183,482

GENERAL FUND ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1946	1945
HALANCE AT START OF YEAR	\$5,167,452	\$4,102,918
Adjustments Affecting Previous Years' Transactions	60,795	(28,801)
Total	\$5,228,247	\$4,074,117
Additions:		
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	1,544,787	2,928,418
Transfer of Balance of Discontinued Other Special Revenue Funds	—	173,616
Transfer from Trust and Agency Funds	—	104
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	—	674,767
Reserve for Institutional Emergencies	—	64,391
Other Additions	1,544,787	2,841,323
Total	3,089,574	3,746,216
Deductions:		
Closing of 1916-37 Deficiency Account per Chapter 123	—	592,111
Bonds Called in Advance of Maturity (Including Premium of \$15,000)	745,000	—
Appropriations for Unusual or Non-recurring Expenditures	1,829,476	785,800
Increases in Reserve	425,666	271,875
State Contingent Account	—	880,000
Reserve for Post War Public Works	—	360,000
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	—	360,000
Total Deductions	3,000,142	2,810,786
HALANCE AT END OF YEAR (See footnote D above)	\$2,228,105	\$1,263,331

The schedules summarized in this report will be available in more detailed form in the annual report now being prepared. Requests for the complete report should be made to the office of the State Controller.

ALL FUNDS SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1946	Current Maturities New Bonds Maturity of Bonds Issued June 30, 1946	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1946
General Fund			
State of Maine War Bonds	\$ 1,000,000	—	\$ 1,000,000
Maine Agricultural Bonds	270,000	—	270,000
Highway Fund			
Highway and Bridge Bonds	18,062,500	—	1,721,000
Public Service Enterprises			
Kennebec Bridge Bonds	1,200,000	—	1,200,000
Waldo-Hancock Bridge Bonds	620,000	—	620,000
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Total	\$19,852,500	\$620,000	\$13,239,000

\$100,000 of 4% bonds called and refunded at 7/16%.

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Mrs Edith Hutchins and Mrs Phyllis McFee and son, Edward of Brandon, Vt. are guests of Mrs Hutchins' mother, Mrs Jeanie Annis.
Mrs Avis Dohen of the Columbia Hotel, Portland, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs Harriet Wilton.
Mrs Roland Annis and daughter, Jane have completed their duties at Morrill's Lodge, Hanover, and returned to their home here.
Mr and Mrs James Brown have returned to their home in Groton, Vermont.
Lawrence Robertson, foreman on the G T R section is having a two weeks vacation. Joseph Lapointe of Berlin is taking his place.
Mr and Mrs Oliver Garey of Portland Springs spent the week end at Evans Hotel Lodge.
Mr and Mrs L F Willis of Gorham N H, and Miss Nancy Coffin and brother Nathan of Dover, N H were guests of Mrs Florence Holden Monday.

PLEASANT VALLEY 4-H CLUB LOCAL EXHIBITION

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, held its local exhibition Thursday evening, August 22, at the Grange Hall.

A short program of music and readings was presented by the girls and a community dance followed the awarding of prizes by Mrs Lovejoy, local leader, and Mrs Alice Dudley, County leader.

Miss Patricia Rolfe received the highest general rank and was chosen as a delegate to Achievement Week end at Lovell, September 6, 7 and 8.

Both Patricia Rolfe and Miss Alberta Merrill received blue ribbons on their exhibits. Miss Alta Merrill also received a blue ribbon in canning and Miss Mary Kneeland, a blue ribbon in cooking and house keeping.

Refreshments were served and about 60 enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

HELEN APPLEBY WINS \$50 SAVINGS BOND

At the annual 4-H Club Dairy Foods Demonstrations and 4-H Vegetable Grading Short Course held at the University of Maine campus from Monday through Thursday last week, three girls were awarded \$50 savings bonds and four boys were given trips to the National Junior Vegetable Judging Contest at Boston in December. Winning girls were Helen Appleby West Paris; and Janet Richardson and Jane Mitchell Dover-Foxcroft. The four boys who won trips to Boston were Herbert A Bridges, 14 of Parkman; Bradley E Smith 17 of Palmyra; Elmer B Lowell 16, of North Penobscot; and William H Annis, 17 of Rockport. Forty-six girls and 13 boys entered the two contests at Orono after winning county essay contests.

HALT CONSTRUCTION IN VIOLATION OF V H P ORDER

More than \$20,000,000 worth of non-housing construction and several hundred summer camps and cottages being built in New England in violation of Veterans' Housing Program Order No 1 have been halted by the Compliance Division of Civilian Production Administration, Regional OPA Compliance Chief John Brownell stated today.

Brownell said that the Compliance Division has investigated more than 6000 construction projects since VHP-1 took effect on March 26, and stopped more than 600 of the jobs which were being done in violation of the order. "While the great majority of these represented small residential or commercial jobs, it includes some 15 large commercial jobs in the metropolitan centers which would total in value at least \$20,000,000," Brownell said.

"When the ban on non-housing construction first went into effect many of the jobs for which plans had been made and materials accumulated over a period of time were authorized because of financial hardship to the owners," Brownell said. "In some cases, partial authorizations were issued for the continuation of foundation work that would not interfere with the Veterans' Housing Program. Now that the building ban has been in effect for five months few authorizations of this type are being issued."

Brownell urged local building authorities to warn homeowners that the construction ban applies not only to new construction but to remodeling, modernization and major repairs on existing buildings. There are certain exemptions: up to \$100 for a residence and not more than \$1,000 for a commercial building.

"While local building authorities are required by State law to issue permits for projects which meet the local laws and ordinances regardless of whether federal authorization has been or can be obtained, possession of a local building permit is no evidence that the job is not a violation of the federal ban on construction," Brownell emphasized. "Local building officials can be of great assistance to their communities by preventing illegal building before it starts and keeping people out of trouble by warning them in advance."

Home summer camps and cottages being built in violation of VHP-1 were completed with the blessings of OPA. Brownell revealed, after their builders agreed to make the houses available to veterans of World War II and changed the specifications to provide adequate year round accommodations.

There is a tribe in Africa which limits orators to the time they can stand on one foot. And they call Africa the "Park Continent."

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just see where in Dakota the Govt is busy as a bird-dog on another dam and which is costing another 100 million as a starting point. Also I see where it is on a Reservation and according to an old and legal treaty, the Indians living there cannot be uprooted or moved off. They do not choose to leave. But that is not stopping the dam builders. When the waters start to rise and the Indians must be evicted—the Govt will evict them. It may cost an extra 100 million to do so, but damn it what we must have—legal or not legal—Indians or no Indians. That is Sambo—in the dam business.

And when the power business is in the Govt fist—Sambo will have more time to devote to takin' over other kinds of outfit, like maybe the barbers or the milliners, etc. But Uncle Samuel as a barber or a milliner, I reckon he should be as good as over on the river, making kilowatts.

Folks sittin' in the bleachers and watching the Govt, as it scuffles with electricity, they will not be so untrifled when some bureau Big Chief gets over on their side of the street and starts fumbling with their own door bell.

Your with the low down,
JO SEBERRA

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1946, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George W. Dodd, late of Essex Falls, New Jersey, deceased; Copy of will and petition for the allowance of same in Oxford County, State of Maine, presented by George B Dodd & The National Newark and Essex Banking Company of Newark, co-executors.

Witness Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

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LEONARD ELECTED DIRECTOR COUNTY AGENTS' ASS'N

Herbert Leonard, County agent for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, was recently elected a director of the New England County Agricultural Agents' Association at the two day annual meeting of the group at Lyndonville, Vermont. Verna Beverly, of Presque Isle, retiring president of the association and county agent from Aroostook County was general chairman of arrangements for the annual meeting. Allen Leland, Northampton, Mass., was elected president of the NECAA to succeed Beverly. Eight county agents attended the meeting to represent Maine. Some 58 agents from the six New England states were present.

"BIG PARTY AT OUR HOUSE"

We're having a big party at our house today. And everyone seems happy and gay. And they come in great numbers, There must be a hundred, I'd say. They come in many a different convey, The sun, it is shining, Oh! what a day, Oh, what a nice big day— And everyone seems happy and gay. We're having a big party at our house today. And oh, what a nice big crowd, 'Tis summer and what a big day; And everyone seems happy and gay. Some came from many miles away.

To join in our big party today— Came to see old friends of yesterday. And everyone seems happy and gay. We're having a big party at our house today. And everyone seems happy and gay. Some are taking pictures, I see, And there's singing and music in play.

In the field there is a big game, On the table there's nice things to eat. And Oh, there's a birthday too, I see. Oh, everyone seems happy and gay. By Zella Keddy in honor of the Pierce reunion at West Paris, Aug. 11, 1946.

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VOTE "YES" and make certain that our aged and needy citizens will be maintained in comfort and happiness.

VOTE "YES" and keep more than 8,000 people gainfully employed and provide employment. Salaries and wages in this industry in Maine normally amount to more than \$10,000,000 a year.

VOTE "YES" and keep Maine the "Vacationland" of the nation.

VOTE "YES" and save approximately \$2,000,000 that go into the Federal Treasury from excise taxes on beer and ale sold in Maine.

VOTE "YES" and help maintain the Federal, State and Municipal Governments of the country that receive from the legal sale of beer and ale more than a MILLION DOLLARS EVERY DAY in the year.

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Question No. 3

NO

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale or other malt liquors), to be consumed on the premises?"

YES

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Question No. 4

NO

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors), not to be consumed on the premises?"

VOTE "YES" September 9th

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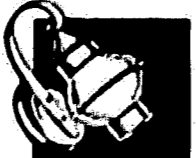
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By EDWARD EM

WNU Feature

States, like men, be judged by hears have been reading books, or listening comies, you may be preconceived and erro about one of the great states. It is time for y praise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I m mobile trip through Ark lowing the general cal Highway No. 67 from P Mo., to Texarkana, We log, Walnut Ridge, Searcy, Little Rock, and other towns.

We saw fields of ric ton and other staph that was black and rich the sharp ring of o into both soft and hard heard factory whistles, hundreds of men car pails. Horses, mules i while huge trucks h of giant watermelons, milk, oil, lumber, logs, of fruits and berries products. Fruit trees v laden, the boughs ben

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When we talked to t Arkansas, we found th courteous, intelligent, easily, were proud of and sure of its future. I had visited every part and Ouachita forest ar areas in the northwest the state as well as the al plains in the southe just what we saw — progress and resolute f First settlers of Ar the Indians, the Qu lived south of the Ar and the Osages, who ut. They called the l out somewhere along "r" was inserted and added. It is pronoun raw.

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Arkansas

Re-appraising

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features

States, like men, should not be judged by hearsay. If you have been reading stale joke books, or listening to radio cornies, you may have some preconceived and erroneous ideas about one of the greatest of the 48 states. It is time for you to re-appraise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I made an automobile trip through Arkansas, following the general course of U. S. Highway No. 67 from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., to Texarkana. We visited Corning, Walnut Ridge, Newport, Searcy, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and other towns.

We saw fields of rice, corn, cotton and other staples on land that was black and rich. We heard the sharp ring of saws biting into both soft and hard woods. We heard factory whistles, too, and saw hundreds of men carrying dinner pails. Horses, mules and tractors furnished power for farming, while huge trucks hauled loads of giant watermelons, fat cattle, milk, oil, lumber, logs, poles, crates of fruits and berries and other products. Fruit trees were heavily laden, the boughs bending low.

Progress is evident. We traveled over splendid paved roads, across rich coastal plains and through mountain scenery as majestic as any traveler could ever want. There were fine homes, big barns and well-kept acres on either side of the road. There was construction everywhere, for Arkansas is building new homes, stores, garages and other structures. Steel, cement, brick and bright new lumber were going into those buildings. New homes, in every stage of construction, were to be seen. Some were near mansions, while others were simple structures. Barns, sheds and fences were going up, too.

When we talked to the people of Arkansas, we found them friendly, courteous, intelligent. They smiled easily, were proud of their state, and sure of its future. Tourists who had visited every part of the Ozark and Ouachita forest and mountain areas in the northwestern part of the state as well as the lower coastal plains in the southeast had seen just what we saw—construction, progress and resolute faith.

First settlers of Arkansas were the Indians, the Quapaws who lived south of the Arkansas river and the Osages who lived north of it. They called the land Akansa, but somewhere along the way an "r" was inserted and a final "s" added. It is pronounced Ar-kan-saw.

After discovery by De Soto in 1541, Arkansas was tossed like a ball between Spain and France. The few people who came to the area were soldiers and traders. There were no farms and few merchants. No permanent settlements were made except around military posts.

After the United States came into possession of Louisiana territory, including Arkansas, the country was settled rapidly by Anglo-Saxon pioneers.

Territory Formed.
In 1810, Arkansas was organized as a separate territory, and the capital was moved from Arkansas Post to Little Rock. (Incidentally, Little Rock was so named because of a bridge of rocks projecting into the river and to distinguish it from Big Rock, about three miles up the river.) Population was about 14,000. It may be noted that Arkansas was one of the earliest of the Mississippi states to be explored. The first white man to touch Arkansas soil was Hernando de Soto, the Spanish explorer who discovered the Mississippi river. In May, 1541, he came to a river so broad that he called it, in Spanish, the Rio Grande, or great river. The Indian name for the stream, Meshachabee, "father of waters," has come down to us, however, as Mississippi. De Soto crossed the river to the Arkansas side.

For nearly a year, the last year of his life, De Soto traveled over what is now Arkansas, through a vast wilderness inhabited by wild animals and equally wild savages. Beginning near the mouth of the White river, De Soto went up the western shore of the Mississippi beyond the mouth of the St. Francis river, then journeyed southwest until he came to the Arkansas river. There is a tradition that he was defeated in a battle with the Indians near where Jacksonport now stands, and that he was compelled to turn north again.

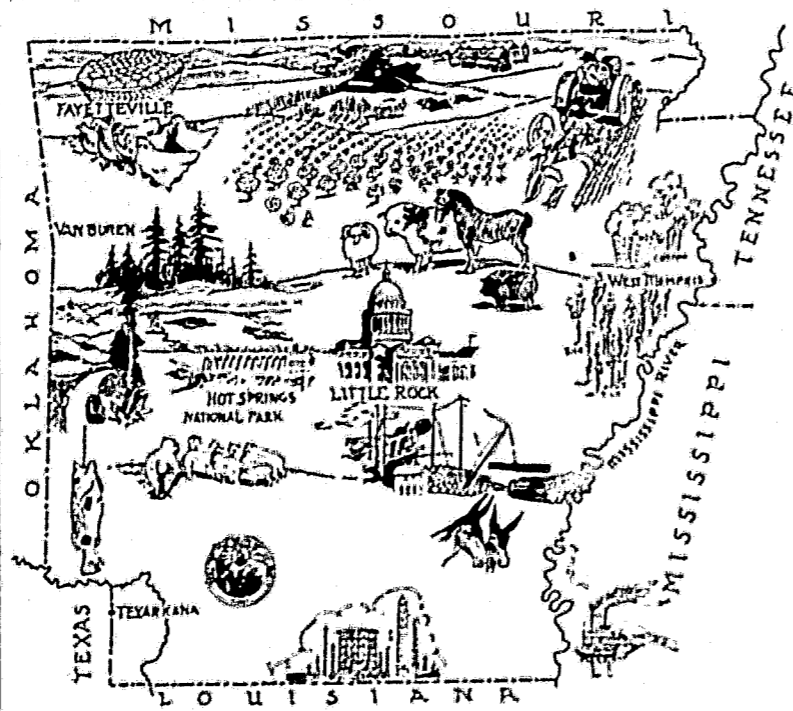
Learning that there were mountains to the northwest, he continued toward northeast Arkansas where he hoped to find gold, traveling through swamps and dense forests and crossing mountain streams. Disappointed in not finding gold, he



NATIVE RESIDENT . . . Ben Laney, governor of Arkansas, is a native and lifelong resident of the state. He was born in a small rural area of Ouachita county called "Cooperneck." Before his election as governor, he was a school teacher, drug store operator, oil man, agriculturist and twice mayor of Camden. Veteran of World War I, he is married and has three children.

was a part of Louisiana from 1804 to 1812, and from 1812 to 1819 a part of Missouri. In 1836, Arkansas became a state.

Arkansas is a great agricultural state, with soil new and fertile. Levees, ditches and canals have redeemed alluvial lands along the St. Francis, the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. The state has an almost inexhaustible timber supply, with forests of pine and hardwoods covering nearly two-thirds of the state. At Eureka, Heber and Hot Springs, health-giving waters have long been used.



De Soto's Futile Quest for Gold Brought Exploration of Arkansas

turned south, passed over the Boston mountains, crossed the Arkansas river near Dardanelle, Ark., and came into the land of the Cayas. Here, De Soto fell seriously ill, and a friendly Indian, who brought him to a lake of "very hot water" where he was healed. This lake was doubtless the now famous Hot Springs.

On Ouachita river near the springs, De Soto and his party found salt which the Indians gathered and sold to their neighbors. The explorers spent the winter of 1541, a severe one, in an Indian village on the Ouachita. De Soto's faithful interpreter, Juan Ortiz, died. De Soto heartened by not finding gold and losing so many of his men, De Soto resumed his journey south in the spring of 1542. He followed the Ouachita to the Red river and then went downstream to the Mississippi. Exposure brought on a fever and De Soto died, his survivors burying him in the great river he had discovered.

Spain profited little by the explorations of De Soto. Through her negligence, the Mississippi valley had remained unsettled for nearly a century and a half. But while Spain slept, the French were active. After securing the lands bordering on the St. Lawrence river, France had pushed southward along the Mississippi.

Industries of Arkansas are devoted almost entirely to extracting or processing products which originate within the state's boundaries.

There are 28 oil and gas producing fields in six southern Arkansas counties and 16 gas fields in five western counties. Petroleum reserves are estimated at more than 300 million barrels and reserves of natural gas at over 1,000 billion cubic feet.

Climate, scenic attractions, recreational facilities and curative waters combine to bring great numbers of tourists and health seekers to Arkansas each year. The state's most widely known attraction is Hot Springs National park, containing 47 hot springs with temperatures up to 145 degrees.

Adjacent to Hot Springs are Lakes Catherine and Hamilton with more than 450 miles of shoreline. Annual spring racing meets are held at Oak Lawn jockey club. Golf is played the year around.

The state's scenic highlands include two mountain groups, the Ozarks and the Ouachitas, both easily accessible. State parks provide exceptional recreational facilities.

Sportsman's Paradise.

Arkansas' duck shooting is nationally famous. Rice fields in the prairie section attract mallards during the winter migration. Deer, quail and turkey provide plenty of hunting, and fishing may be enjoyed in the numerous lakes and streams. "Flat fishing" on the White river and some of its tributaries is a unique Arkansas pastime, which is becoming increasingly popular with visitors.

"I am fully convinced that Arkansas is destined to become one of the great playgrounds of America," said Franklin D. Roosevelt at Booneville, Ark., when he visited there in 1938.

And many of the rest of us who have visited that state can heartily endorse the late President's words!

Crazy for Money

By ERNEST MILES
WNU Features.

BACK for the "Crazy for Money" program, Bud Watson was on the platform waiting to go on the air.

If you listened to the show two weeks ago you will remember Mart Ringerly, the Master of Ceremonies, introduced Bud. He told how Bud had just been discharged from the army and had volunteered for any stunt asked of him. Bud was to go out to Roseco's Mammoth Carnival in the Fair Grounds, and to act as a speller for Captain Billy's Bathing Beauties.

And now the program was on the air and Mart Ringerly was saying, "Hello! Hello! Hello! Tonight we are going to hear what happened to Bud Watson, who two weeks ago went out to the Carnival to be a speller on Captain Billy's Bathing Beauties show. Captain Billy is here, too, and I see he has brought a very pretty blonde with him. We'll start with you, Captain. But first, who is this lovely girl?"

"Oh, this is my daughter, Dora, who got herself involved in the stunt so I brought her along, too."

"This sounds mysterious, but tell us first what you did with Bud."

"There was a big crowd of folks who had heard your broadcast and they came out to hear the fun. They began calling for Bud so I brought



"I got along fine with Dora."

him onto the platform. That big, red-headed six-footer just stood there tongue-tied. However, I managed to get him going and he did pretty well so I sent him inside to announce the events."

"Then you would say Bud was a success and deserves the money?"

"He did all right but he was still paying more attention to my daughter than to the show. It ended up by my having him thrown into the tank of water."

The audience was screaming as Mart asked, "You mean to say the evening ended with you in the water, Bud?"

Bud stammered a bit, "Well, as the Captain told you, we went out to the show and I was to listen and learn from him what to do. But that girl in the ticket booth set my head in a whirl and I just couldn't concentrate on what the Captain was saying."

The crowd laughed at me and Captain Billy said, "Get going, kid. I did the best I could."

"But," asked Mart, "in the world did you get thrown into the tank three nights later?"

"Oh, I was crazy about the girl in the bath and went back each night, determined to make her like me. I hung around and she wouldn't talk. Captain Billy got tired of it and added and tried to chase me away. On the third night he had a couple of fellows throw me into the tank."

"I was certainly wet and I got out of the tank to come back with the cash and I never when she saw what had happened I let out a yell and ended those fellows out. Then she turned and gave Captain Billy a tongue-lashing I didn't know until then she was his daughter."

"Ha, ha, romance seems to have cleaned," said Mart and "let's hear what Captain Billy has to say."

"I didn't like it at first because Dora is only 18 and I've been both father and mother to her. Her mother died when she was three. But Bud is a persistent guy. I could see Dora had fallen hard for him."

"She got him a job so he'd be able to marry her?"

"She certainly did. Bud is now my chief assistant and doing a swell job. When the season is finished they plan to get married and I'll still have my daughter, plus a darn fine son."

By now the audience was standing, cheering. Mart finally broke in: "It just goes to show you never know what will happen on this show. Bud, here is the other half of that \$100 bill. Good luck to both of you."

"Thank you very much, it has been a wonderful experience," said Bud and passed the bill over to Dora.

"There," said Mart, "it's the woman who wins. Tell us, Dora, what are you going to do with that money?"

"Well, Mr. Ringerly, Bud promised it to me towards the finest trousseau a girl ever had, but Bud is the best prize of all, a real Valentine."

"I'm sure you will be happy," said Mart, "and Bud may have been crazy for money but he certainly is wise in his choice of a wife."

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CLASSIC STRUCTURE . . . Originally occupied in 1836, Arkansas' old state house, now converted into a war memorial building, is one of the classic colonial buildings of the nation.



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There will be an organ concert at this church, the date to be announced Sunday from both Churches.

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William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
The ladies of the Church will conduct the morning worship service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend. "Man" in the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 8.

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rumford
Rev. F. C. Lightbourn, Tel. 1023-M
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7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

BORN
In Rumford, Sept. 2, to Mr and Mrs Robert Brault of Locke Mills, a daughter.
In West Paris, Aug. 31 to Mr and Mrs Maurice Hadley, a son, Roger Everett.

In Rumford, to Mr and Mrs Henry Sweetser, a daughter.
Sept. 1, to Mr and Mrs Patrick Greiner, a daughter.

MARRIED
In Bethel, Aug. 31, by Rev William Penner, Avon Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H. and Miss Susie Leach of Bethel.

In Bethel, August 31, by Rev William Penner, Stanley C. Wilson of Rumford and Miss Mary Louise Owen of Clarkston, N. C.
In West Paris Aug. 31, by Rev Eleanor R. Forbes, Albert Lee Swan of Locke Mills and Miss June Egan of Bethel.

DIED
In Augusta, Aug. 29, Everett Marshall of Bethel, aged 70 years.
In Lewiston Sept. 3, Mrs Elizabeth Griffin, aged 90 years.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs Stella E. Wight of Bath, was at John Wight's Sunday night.
Mrs John Wight and son, Gerald were in Bethel, N. H. Monday.
Mrs Leslie Johnston was in Bethel Thursday.

Miss Betty McAllister spent several days in Norway this week.
Mr and Mrs George and family of Milan, N. H. were at Carlton Saunders Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Sweetser have purchased the last little red bug and are repairing it.
Mrs Henry Sweetser came from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday.

Leslie Johnston has bought a new car.
Herbert Tift has almost completed his work.
John Wight has a new garage and a finished.

Among visitors to Skillington last week were Mr Tift of Rollinford, N. H. the father of A. H. Tift of this place. Some of our readers may remember that Mr Tift came to perhaps the only man in the U. S. without any first name.

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The other fellow's economic grass may look greener to us because it's farther away and deliberately clouded in mystery.

But before we fall in love with any foreign "isms," let's remember that, in spite of temporary troubles, we have the sweetest set-up on earth right here, according to all facts and figures.

Right now we have nearly 67 million people employed. Normally, with only 7 per cent of the world's population, we have 80 per cent of all telephones, 60 per cent of all life insurance policies. Before the war we used 75 per cent of the world's silk. We had 1 radio for every 8 people, against 1 for every 90 in Russia.

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
Labor Day Visitors
Mr and Mrs C. L. Whitman entertained a large party of relatives and friends which included Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson, Portsmouth, N. H., Winfield Whitman and two sons, Bartlett, N. H., Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, South Waterford and Mrs J. H. Trefethen, Manchester, Conn. Also callers were Mr and Mrs Clarence Meserve, Mechanic Falls, Mr and Mrs E. C. Bernard, Mrs M. F. Tyler, Bethel Village, Mr and Mrs G. D. Merrill, West Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Wallace Spring, Worcester, Mass.

At P. A. Mundt's were Malcolm Mundt, recently discharged from army duty in Italy, with his wife and two daughters.
Mr and Mrs A. M. Mann, Mexico were guests at N. A. Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Everett Bean had the following visitors: Mr and Mrs Lee Furman, Boston; Mr and Mrs Herbert Raymond, Hanover, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Charles Robinson and Mavis, Windsor, Vt.; Mr and Mrs

Ernest Dimick, West Windsor, Vt.; Warren Furman, Ludlow, Vt.; Alfred Williams, Nova Scotia.
Mr and Mrs Verne Mills, Mason entertained a group of relatives in honor of the golden wedding of Mrs Mills, parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Grover, Gorham.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, were at C. N. Waterhouses.
Mr and Mrs James Goodrich and Mr and Mrs Sawyer and children of Portsmouth, were at the Goodrich summer end cottage.

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